GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Water Resources Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Assistant Director (Retd.), earlier worked as MDT, DWMA, Chittoor – Departmental action initiated under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for dereliction of duties and irregularities - Finalization of disciplinary proceedings by imposing punishment of (5%) cut in pension for a period of (5) Years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.46,500/- towards loss caused to the Government – Orders –Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 626 Dated: 01-09-2016

Read the following:

1. From the Director, Ground Water Department Letter No.7785/EI(4)/ 2010, dated 13.08.2012.
2. Govt.Memo.No.19786/Ser.IV/A1/2012-1, dated 14.02.2013.
3. From Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Assistant Director (Retd), Ground Water Department explanation dated 11.03.2013.
4. Govt.,Memo.No.19786/Vig-I/A1/2012-4, dated 27.11.2015.
5. From Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Assistant Director (Retd), Ground Water Department explanation dated Nil.
6. Govt., Lr.No.19786/Vig-I/A1/2012-5, dated 04.07.2016
7. From Principal Secretary, APPSC, letter No.575/DC&C/1/2016, dated 11.08.2016.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Director, Ground Water Department has stated that the District Collector, Chittoor has informed that a news item in "Eenadu" news paper dated 02.11.2012 was published stating that there was misuse of 23-00 MTs of rice in the works executed at Anupalle and Nethakuppam watershed areas and an enquiry was conducted by constituting a team. The team has inspected the works in the watershed areas and pointed out various irregularities. Based on the report of the team, articles of charges were framed against Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, former DEE/MDT, DWMA., Chittoor and presently retired as Assistant Director. The charged officer has submitted his WSSD. He has further informed that after examination of the WSSD of the Charged Officer, it was concluded that the matter need to be enquired in detail and the Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Vizianagaram was appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Assistant Director (Retd). The Director, GWD has further submitted that Project Director, DWMA, Chittoor has forwarded the articles of charges 1–13 framed by the District Collector, Chittoor without mentioning articles 1–4 pertaining to Nethikuppam and Anupalle watersheds. The Project Director, DWMA, Chittoor has informed that the articles of charges 1 – 4 were already framed against the officer and a charge memo was already issued on him. Accordingly, the Director, Ground Water Department, has submitted that based on the enquiry report of the team and the article of charges framed by the Project Director, DWMA, Chittoor and after examination of the WSSD,it was concluded to conduct enquiry and appointed

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Dr. P.Prasada Rao, Deputy Director, GWD, Vizianagaram as an enquiry officer and the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report. While stating the above, the Director GWD while enclosing two enquiry reports, has requested the Government to take further necessary action on the findings of the enquiry officer.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, while communicating a copy of the enquiry report to Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Assistant Director (Retd), Ground Water Department, he was directed to submit his explanation if any on the deviation factors to the Government with the findings of the Enquiry Officer on charge III, IV and VII.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Assistant Director (Retd), Ground Water Department has submitted his explanation on the deviation factors of Government. The Charged Officer has finally requested that the Government to re-consider and drop the charges framed against him. After examination of the explanation of the CO, Charge-III and Charge VII still holds good against the Charged Officer.

4. After careful examination of the explanation of Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Assistant Director (Retd), Ground Water Department, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.46,500/- towards loss caused to the Government by way of infructuous expenditure on him for recommending unfeasible Kuntas and dereliction of duties in improper monitoring of the execution of Kuntas by the PIA, while he was working on deputation as MDT (a team of technical officials) in District Water Management Agency (DWMA), Chittoor District and also an amount of Rs.1,08,500/- will be recovered from the PIA REACH (who is the main culprit) and User Committee. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, while intimating the provisional decision of the Government, the delinquent officer has been requested to submit his representation on the decision of the Government.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Assistant Director (Retd), Ground Water Department has submitted his representation with a request to drop further action against him.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Principal Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad was requested to place the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of (5%) cut in Pension for a period of Five (5) years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.46,500/- towards loss caused to the Government against Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Assistant Director (Retd), Ground Water Department by way of infructuous expenditure on him for recommending unfeasible Kuntas and dereliction of duties in improper monitoring of the execution of Kuntas by the PIA, while he was working on deputation as MDT (a team of technical officials) in District Water Management Agency (DWMA), Chittoor District and also an amount of Rs.1,08,500/- will be recovered from the PIA, REACH (who is the main culprit) and User Committee, as representation of the Charged Officer is not convincing, before the Commission and communicate its concurrence to Government for taking further action in the matter.

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7. In the reference 7th read above, the Principal Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has communicated the concurrence of the Commission stating that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of (5%) cut in Pension for a period of Five (5) years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.46,500/- towards loss caused to the Government against Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Assistant Director (Retd), Ground Water Department by way of infructuous expenditure on him for recommending unfeasible Kuntas and dereliction of duties in improper monitoring of the execution of Kuntas by the PIA, while he was working on deputation as MDT (a team of technical officials) in District Water Management Agency (DWMA), Chittoor District and also an amount of Rs.1,08,500/- will be recovered from the PIA, REACH (who is the main culprit) and User Committee.

8. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby impose the punishment of (5%) cut in Pension for a period of Five (5) years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.46,500/- towards loss caused to the Government against Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Assistant Director (Retd), Ground Water Department by way of infructuous expenditure on him for recommending unfeasible Kuntas and dereliction of duties in improper monitoring of the execution of Kuntas by the PIA, while he was working on deputation as MDT (a team of technical officials) in District Water Management Agency (DWMA), Chittoor District and also an amount of Rs.1,08,500/- will be recovered from the PIA, REACH (who is the main culprit) and User Committee.

9. The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad / Water Resources (Services-III) Department / the Project Director, DWMA, Chittoor District shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHIBHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, Assistant Director (Retd.), earlier worked as MDT, DWMA, Chittoor **through** the Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad.
The Director, Ground Water Department, A.P., B.R.K.R. Bhavan Hyderabad
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Project Director, District Water Management Agency (DWMA), Chittoor District.
Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Nampally, Hyderabad.
The Water Resources (Services-III) Department
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SECTION OFFICER